cial help for the construction of sea walls to prevent Sea erosion along its coastal lines; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRl B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Government has been extending loan assistance to Kerala lor undertaking protection works to check sea erosion of vulnerable sections of the coast-line.

An expenditure of Rs 83.14 crores had 'been incurred up to March? 19; protection of coast-line. Of this Central ance amounts to Rs. 4?12

Israeli' consul at Bombay

34. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Wit! the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allow th$_e$ Israeli Consul at Bombay to resume his duties; and

(b) if so th? reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (PROF. K. K TEWARI): (a) A Consul is already in position in the Israeli Consulate in Bombay.

(b) The posting Was agreed to in response to a routine request to fill in the is vacancy in the Consulate.

Crisis in matscience institute

*35. SHRI A G. KULKARNI: SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report appearing in a section of the press regarding crisis in Matscience Institute (.Institute of Mathematical Sciences);

(b) if so, what action i$_s$ being taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to appoint a full time Director for the Institute: and

(d) if not. what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OP OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY. ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRl K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and lb) Government has seen the report, ft is no correct to say that there is a crisis in the Institute. However, there were some issues relating to administration which, required to be sorted out which was done-by the Board of Governors of the Institute which met on 15th July 1988.

(c) and (d) The matter is under consideration.

Centra! assistance for minor irrigation sub-plans of tribal areas

"36. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of tribal population out of the total population in the State of. Orissa;

(b) the percentage of funds being allocated by State Irrigation Department of rea for minor irrigation sub-plans of the State:

(c) whether the Central Government have given the approval for the use of special Central assistance to supplement the plan funds of Orissa Government for minor irrigation of tribal area sub-plan;

(d) whether Government propose to treat th$_e$ minor irrigation programme of the State as tribal family benefit orien'ed scheme and provide proportionate special Central aid to supplement the funds; and